

PROGRESS REPORT ON PRIORITY DEFICIENCIES OF RESEARCH
by EIC Subcommittee on Population and Manpower

Survey of Research on Sino-Soviet Bloc Population and Manpower

Gaps in Intelligence

Progress to Date

I. CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES

A. Productivity of Labor

(Past efforts to meet this deficiency have concentrated almost exclusively on basic labor force aggregates for the various countries. For the USSR and European Satellites, this phase of the research effort is nearing completion. The statistical handbooks and census results released by those countries have provided Census with sufficient data to prepare basic labor force reports on each country, and these reports have either been completed or are in process. The detailed industry data required for an intensive analysis of labor productivity has yet to be compiled for many of the countries. Moreover, statistics appearing in handbooks or announced as census results are seldom accompanied by adequate definitions and explanations, without which international comparisons are virtually impossible. Census and CIA are devoting an increasing amount of their research effort to these two problems. As for the Asian Communist countries, the paucity of data continues to restrict the major research effort to the estimation of basic labor force aggregates.)

A. 1. Studies Completed in FY 1961

Census - Soviet Practice in the Classification of Economic Activity
The Magnitude and Distribution of Civilian Employment in the
USSR: 1928-1959
The Labor Force of Rumania

CIA - Comparison of US and Soviet Population and Manpower

State - NIS 18, Chapter IV, Section 44, Czechoslovakia - Manpower
NIS 13A, Chapter IV, Section 44, East Germany - Manpower

2. Studies In Progress in FY 1962

Census - The Nonagricultural Labor Force of Mainland China
The Soviet Mineral Fuels Industries, 1928-1958: A Statis-
tical Survey
The Labor Force of Bulgaria
The Labor Force of Hungary
The Labor Force of Albania
The Labor Force of Poland
Comparison of Labor Force Concepts and Measurements in Euro-
pean Satellite Countries
Current Labor Force Reporting Practice in the USSR
Production Reporting Practice in the USSR
Comparison of US and USSR Labor Force Concepts and Measurements

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I. CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES

A. Productivity of Labor (Continued)

2. Studies in Progress in FY 1962 (Continued)

CIA - Allocation of Manpower in the USSR
Population and Labor Force of North Vietnam
NIS 23, Chapter IV, Section 44, Bulgaria - Manpower
NIS 19, Chapter IV, Section 44, Hungary - Manpower

B. Population and Manpower Resources of Regional
and Urban Areas

B. 1. Studies Completed in FY 1961

Air - The 1960 Annual Estimates of Political and Demographic Composi-
tion of the Sino-Soviet Bloc

Census - The Size, Composition, and Growth of the Population of Mainland
China
Distribution of the Urban and Rural Population of Mainland
China: 1953 and 1958
Cities of Mainland China: 1953 and 1958

State - NIS 19, Chapter IV, Section 41, Hungary - Population
NIS 39A, Chapter IV, Section 41, Communist China - Population

(Except for recurring studies, the major research effort to meet this deficiency is being concentrated on Communist China. Official statistics published by the USSR and the European Satellites have in recent years provided satisfactory materials on population and manpower resources of regional and urban areas, although important gaps still remain. Materials on North Korea and North Vietnam are scarce and of low quality.)

2. Studies in Progress in FY 1962

Air - The 1961 Annual Estimates of Political and Demographic Composi-
tion of the Sino-Soviet Bloc

Census - Projections of the Population of Mainland China, by Age and
Sex: 1958-1975

CIA - Population and Labor Force of North Vietnam

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I. <u>CRITICAL DEFICIENCIES</u> (Continued)	
C. <u>Total, Industrial, and Agricultural Wages and Income Levels</u>	C. 1. <u>Studies Completed in FY 1961</u>
(Current research efforts in this area are being concentrated on the USSR and Communist China)	<u>CIA</u> - <u>Average Annual Money Earnings in Soviet Industry, 1940-58</u> <u>Average Annual Money Earnings of Workers and Staff in Communist China, 1949-60</u>
	2. <u>Studies in Progress in FY 1962</u>
	<u>CIA</u> - <u>Managerial Incentives in the USSR</u> <u>Industrial Wage Reform in the USSR</u>

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II. OTHER IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

A. Education and Training of the Labor Force

(An adequate assessment of the manpower resources of the Sino-Soviet Bloc must consider the quality as well as the size of the labor force. Moreover, major changes occurring in the educational system of many Bloc countries may have a profound impact on their future manpower potential)

B. Conditions of Work

(CIA and Labor are concentrating their research efforts in this area on the USSR)

A. 1. Studies Completed in FY 1961

CIA - Current Developments in Education in Communist China

2. Studies in Progress in FY 1962

CIA - Soviet and US Professional Manpower Education Reforms in the European Satellites

B. 1. Studies Completed in FY 1961

CIA - An Evaluation of the Program for Reducing the Workweek in the USSR

Labor - Brief Analysis of the ILO report, "The Trade Union Situation in the USSR (memorandum)"

2. Studies in Progress in FY 1962

Labor - Principal Soviet Labor Legislation Labor Law and Practice in the USSR

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